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PATENT  
CASE NO. 5050/167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

PATENTEE: John W. Eaton et al. )  
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PATENT NO.: 5,876,345 )  
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ISSUE DATE: March 2, 1999 )  
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TITLE: ULTRASONIC CATHETER, SYSTEM AND )  
METHOD FOR TOW DIMENSIONAL IMAGING )  
OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECONSTRUCTION )

**OFFER TO SURRENDER**

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The undersigned applicant in the accompanying application for the reissue of letters patent for the ULTRASONIC CATHETER, SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOW DIMENSIONAL IMAGING OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL RECONSTRUCTION, Patent number 5,876,345, granted on March 2, 1999, of which Acuson Corporation is now sole owner by assignment, and on whose behalf and with whose assent the accompanying application is made,

hereby offers to surrender said letters patent upon receiving a Notice of Allowability of this application for Reissue.

Date: 2-10-00

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